

By 65 yeas 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 97), David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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By 72 yeas 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 98), Thomas John Perrelli, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Alexander Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S3096**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total 98) **Pages S3051, S3054**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3096.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sustainable transportation solutions, focusing on investing in transit to meet 21st century challenges, after receiving testimony from Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; Joseph F. Marie, Connecticut Department of Transportation, West Hartford, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Mayor John Hickenlooper, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; and Beverly Scott, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Public Transportation Association.

BUDGET AND REVENUE PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 budget and revenue proposals, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Wednesday, March 11, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 111th Congress:

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Warner, Begich, Rockefeller (ex officio), DeMint, Snowe, Ensign, Thune, Wicker, Isakson, Vitter, Brownback, Martinez, Johanns, and Hutchison (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology: Senators Kerry (Chair), Inouye, Dorgan, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Rockefeller (ex officio), Ensign, Snowe, DeMint, Thune, Wicker, Isakson, Vitter, Brownback, Martinez, Johanns, and Hutchison (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion: Senators Klobuchar (Chair), Kerry, Dorgan, McCaskill, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Rockefeller (ex officio), Martinez, Ensign, DeMint, Thune, Brownback, Johanns, and Hutchison (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance: Senators Pryor (Chair), Dorgan, Boxer, Nelson (FL), McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Rockefeller (ex officio), Wicker, Snowe, DeMint, Thune, Isakson, Vitter, and Hutchison (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Lautenberg, Begich, Rockefeller (ex officio), Snowe, Wicker, Isakson, Vitter, Martinez, and Hutchison (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Science and Space: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Pryor, Udall (NM), Warner, Rockefeller (ex officio), Vitter, Snowe, Ensign, Thune, Isakson, Johanns, and Hutchison (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Dorgan, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, Udall, Warner, Begich, Rockefeller (ex officio), Thune, Snowe, Ensign, DeMint, Wicker, Isakson, Vitter, Brownback, Johanns, and Hutchison (ex officio).